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CONSUMPTION AND METHOD THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-4, 6, 9, and 20 are pending in the application. Claims 5, 7, 8, 10-19, 21, and 22 are withdrawn from present consideration and are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 9, and 20 are independent.

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